

PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	5,727	100.0	6,303	100.0	576	10.1
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	336	5.3	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	245	3.9	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		2,084	33.1	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	2,834	49.5	1,001	15.9	x	x
College or graduate school	2,586	45.2	2,637	41.8	51	2.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
	13,972	100.0	14,994	100.0	1,022	7.3
Less than 9th grade	2,647	18.9	1,999	13.3	-648	-24.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,237	16.0	1,887	12.6	-350	-15.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,906	28.0	3,837	25.6	-69	-1.8
Some college, no degree	1,843	13.2	2,414	16.1	571	31.0
Associate degree	592	4.2	921	6.1	329	55.6
Bachelor's degree	1,752	12.5	2,402	16.0	650	37.1
Graduate or professional degree	995	7.1	1,534	10.2	539	54.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	65.0	x	74.1	x	9.1	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	19.7	x	26.3	x	6.6	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
	17,974	100.0	18,786	100.0	812	4.5
Never married	5,611	31.2	5,391	28.7	-220	-3.9
Now married (not separated)	9,534	53.0	10,261	54.6	727	7.6
Separated	209	1.2	150	0.8	-59	-28.2
Widowed	1,346	7.5	1,599	8.5	253	18.8
Female	1,129	6.3	1,274	6.8	145	12.8
Divorced	964	5.4	1,385	7.4	421	43.7
Female	535	3.0	813	4.3	278	52.0
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
	x	x	373	100.0	x	x
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	88	23.6	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
	x	x	18,053	100.0	x	x
Civilian veterans (1990: 16 years and over)	x	x	2,269	12.6	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
	x	x	5,090	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	411		x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
	x	x	12,167	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	2,132	17.5	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	66.6	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	10,035	82.5	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	82.9	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
	3,099	100.0	3,545	100.0	446	14.4
With a disability	1,136	36.7	1,465	41.3	329	29.0
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
	20,293	100.0	21,340	100.0	1,047	5.2
Same house	11,485	56.6	12,977	60.8	1,492	13.0
Different house in the U.S.	8,410	41.4	8,127	38.1	-283	-3.4
Same county	4,357	21.5	4,297	20.1	-60	-1.4
Different county	1,441	7.1	3,830	17.9	2,389	165.8
Same state	5,798	28.6	1,189	5.6	-4,609	-79.5
Different state	2,612	12.9	2,641	12.4	29	1.1
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	398	2.0	236	1.1	-162	-40.7

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	21,625	100.0	22,469	100.0	844	3.9
Native	18,085	83.6	19,338	86.1	1,253	6.9
Born in the United States	17,898	82.8	19,170	85.3	1,272	7.1
State of residence	11,015	50.9	11,471	51.1	456	4.1
Different state	6,883	31.8	7,699	34.3	816	11.9
Born outside the United States	38	0.2	168	0.7	130	342.1
Foreign born	3,540	16.4	3,131	13.9	-409	-11.6
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	613	x	413	1.8	-200	-32.6
Naturalized citizen	1,555	7.2	2,072	9.2	517	33.2
Not a citizen	1,985	9.2	1,059	4.7	-926	-46.6
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	3,540	100.0	3,131	100.0	-409	-11.6
Europe	x	x	2,794	89.2	x	x
Asia	x	x	118	3.8	x	x
Africa	x	x	12	0.4	x	x
Oceania	x	x	27	0.9	x	x
Latin America	x	x	143	4.6	x	x
Northern America	x	x	37	1.2	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	20,293	100.0	21,340	100.0	1,047	5.2
English only	14,938	73.6	16,779	78.6	1,841	12.3
Language other than English	5,355	26.4	4,561	21.4	-794	-14.8
Speak English other than "very well"	2,398	11.8	1,854	8.7	-544	-22.7
Spanish	188	0.9	279	1.3	91	48.4
Speak English other than "very well"	51	0.3	104	0.5	53	103.9
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	4,165	19.5	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	1,682	7.9	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	42	0.2	90	0.4	48	114.3
Speak English other than "very well"	29	0.1	60	0.3	31	106.9
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	21,625	100.0	22,469	100.0	844	3.9
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>27,847</i>	<i>128.8</i>	<i>26,323</i>	<i>117.2</i>	<i>-1,524</i>	<i>-5.5</i>
Arab	23	0.1	33	0.1	10	43.5
Czech ³	171	0.8	16	0.1	-155	-90.6
Danish	41	0.2	38	0.2	-3	-7.3
Dutch	127	0.6	137	0.6	10	7.9
English	2,954	13.7	2,365	10.5	-589	-19.9
French (except Basque) ³	2,221	10.3	1,903	8.5	-318	-14.3
French Canadian ³	536	2.5	774	3.4	238	44.4
German	1,242	5.7	1,074	4.8	-168	-13.5
Greek	60	0.3	146	0.6	86	143.3
Hungarian	35	0.2	59	0.3	24	68.6
Irish ³	3,298	15.3	3,195	14.2	-103	-3.1
Italian	4,768	22.0	4,758	21.2	-10	-0.2
Lithuanian	54	0.2	48	0.2	-6	-11.1
Norwegian	82	0.4	62	0.3	-20	-24.4
Polish	542	2.5	755	3.4	213	39.3
Portuguese	9,146	42.3	8,266	36.8	-880	-9.6
Russian	178	0.8	102	0.5	-76	-42.7
Scotch-Irish	177	0.8	178	0.8	1	0.6
Scottish	405	1.9	377	1.7	-28	-6.9
Slovak	12	0.1	0	0.0	-12	-100.0
Subsaharan African	20	0.1	38	0.2	18	90.0
Swedish	216	1.0	298	1.3	82	38.0
Swiss	27	0.1	17	0.1	-10	-37.0
Ukrainian	52	0.2	45	0.2	-7	-13.5
United States or American	435	2.0	500	2.2	65	14.9
Welsh	54	0.2	39	0.2	-15	-27.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	9	0.0	14	0.1	5	55.6
Other ancestries	962	4.4	1,086	4.8	124	12.9

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.